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**Embarrassing Moment.**  
 I never saw a man in a more embarrassing situation than the manager of a lecture hall in a town I used to live in.  
 It was the appointed hour, but the lecturer did not appear. The audience was beginning to show signs of impatience.  
 Suddenly the manager made his appearance on the platform.  
 "Ladies and gentlemen," he said, in apologetic tones, "I am sorry to have to inform you that the lecture on 'How to Keep Fit' will have to be postponed owing to the unexpected indisposition of the lecturer."  
 The laughter that followed lasted several minutes after he had fled from the stage.—Chicago American.

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 Nothing better than Cuticura Soap daily and Ointment now and then as needed to make the complexion clear, soap clean and hands soft and white. Add to this the fascinating, fragrant Cuticura Toiletum, and you have the Cuticura Toilet Trio.—Adv.

**Fatal to Flies.**  
 Fly-swatters and screens will be relegated to the junk pile if the Department of Agriculture finds merit in the fly-killing properties claimed for a sapling grown from the seed of a Kentucky coffee tree by the late Prof. George F. Holmes of the University of Virginia. Professor Holmes asserted that the tree gave off a peculiar poison fatal to flies and therefore was a boon to humanity. He planted it in his garden and requested that it be dedicated as his only memorial.

**Pearlie's sorrow.**  
 Upon returning from kindergarten one afternoon Jerome said to his mother: "Oh, mamma, Pearl Peterson cried and cried in kindergarten today."  
 "What was the matter, Jerome?" the mother inquired, sympathetically.  
 "Well, you know," Jerome replied, "Miss Finn let us have a Washington's birthday party, and Pearl brought a handkerchief for Washington, and Miss Finn told her he was dead."

**Good News for Sons of Rest.**  
 The fellow who knows where the fish are biting can always borrow a quarter.—Albany Herald.

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## MISSOURI State News

**Child-Wife Held Responsible.**  
 Farmington, Mo.—Mrs. John Parsons, 19 years old, was held responsible for the death of her 6-year-old stepdaughter, Lily, by a jury in the juvenile court here. The jury was empaneled by Judge Peter Hock to determine only whether the child-wife was responsible, delinquent or temporarily insane at the time of the fatal shooting. The verdict held that she was not delinquent and did not touch upon the insanity question.  
 A charge of first degree manslaughter was dismissed by Judge Hock recently.

Mrs. Parsons testified that the fatal shooting was accidental. She said a shotgun, with which she had intended to hunt squirrels, went off as she tried to "break" it over her knee. She wept bitterly while on the stand.  
 John Parsons, her 10-year-old stepson, told the jury that he was so scared at the time that he did not realize what had happened. The stepson at the coroner's inquest said Mrs. Parsons declared she shot Lily because the girl refused to have her hair combed.

**Man Sorry He Shot Teacher.**  
 Cape Girardeau, Mo.—"I'm sorry I shot Dalton—I'm glad he is going to recover. I was mad." That was the statement of Henry Rose, Missouri Pacific Railway engineer, here, just before he was taken to jail and formally charged with the shooting with intent to kill of J. Leland Dalton, 21-year-old Illinois school teacher, recently, after Rose's 12-year-old son had been punished for fighting with school children. Rose walked 10 miles to Cape Girardeau and gave himself up. He said he was afraid to surrender in Illinois. The wound in the teacher's hip is not considered to be dangerous.

**Summer Camp Opened.**  
 Hollister, Mo.—A summer camp of the Y. M. C. A. opened here with 150 students from Missouri, Texas, Kansas, Arkansas, Indiana, Ohio and Nebraska in attendance. The school is under the direction of L. A. Coulter, of Dallas, Tex., and will continue through the months of June and July. More than 60 ex-service men have been enrolled.

**Farmer Held in Neighbor's Death.**  
 Sedalia, Mo.—A coroner's jury brought in a verdict that Walter O'Bannon came to his death as the result of gunshot wounds at the hands of William Breeden, a neighbor farmer in Elk Fork township, Sunday. Breeden is in jail. He said that O'Bannon went to the Breeden home Sunday and threatened to shoot him.

**Church Sessions at Skidmore.**  
 Maryville, Mo.—The county convention of the Nodaway County Sunday School Association will be held at Skidmore September 21 and 22. Sterling Williams of Kansas City, state superintendent of young people's work, and Miss Lottie May Rose of St. Louis, another state worker, will be among the speakers.

**Oil Found on Farm.**  
 Warrensburg, Mo.—Oil has been found on the Higgins farm, two miles north of town, by P. M. Whit, a tenant. He discovered the oil pouring out of the side of a hill. The sample was taken to Prof. Earl Foster of the Central State Teachers' College here, who pronounced it a high grade crude oil.

**Smallpox Delays Road Work.**  
 Ozark, Mo.—Work on the state highway between Sequito and the Christian line has been delayed because smallpox has been raging at Galloway and it was felt unsafe to subject the workers to the danger of the disease. The road, four miles long, has been a bugbear to motorists for some time.

**Man Killed Overseas to Be Returned.**  
 Kirksville, Mo.—The body of Dr. W. Martin, Kirksville physician, who was accidentally killed in a fall from a horse in France while serving in the United States, according to word received by relatives from the War Department.

**Washington Governor Called Home.**  
 Eldon, Mo.—Gov. Louis F. Hart of the State of Washington, a former Missourian, has been called here on account of the serious illness of his brother, E. E. Hart, postmaster of this city.

**Summer Term at Central College.**  
 Fayette, Mo.—Dean E. P. Hackett has announced that Central College will run a four-week summer term beginning in June.

**State Gets Inspection Fee.**  
 Jefferson City, Mo.—Attorney General Barrett received a check for \$43,113 from the Standard Oil Company of Indiana, this being the amount of state oil inspection fees which had been held in escrow pending the litigation by oil companies to annul the Missouri inspection law.

**Fulton Woman Dies at 73.**  
 Fulton, Mo.—Mrs. Fannie McCue Garrett, 73 years old and a member of a prominent Callaway county family, died at her home here.

**Petitions Circulated in State.**  
 Jefferson City, Mo.—Petitions are being circulated in Central Missouri for the submission of the workmen's compensation act to a vote of the people at the general election next year. It is thought that those behind the petitions are residents of St. Louis.

**Butler, Mo., Paper Sold.**  
 Butler, Mo.—The Republican Press, owned by Clyde E. Robbins, was sold to F. E. Pattee, former editor of the Amsterdam Enterprise. The paper will remain Republican in politics.

**S. E. MISSOURI DRUMMERS. HOLD ANNUAL CONVENTION**  
 Charleston, Mo.—More than 300 drummers and their families and friends arrived here recently and celebrated the 25th anniversary of the Southeast Missouri Drummers' Association and took possession of the city.  
 Mayor Clarence Joslyn delivered a most hearty welcome to the drummers, and President William A. Robey, on behalf of the Southeast Missouri Drummers' Association, accepted the keys to Charleston and promised that the city would be much better off for the visit of the drummers.

**Sunday Schools Elect.**  
 Skidmore, Mo.—The Nodaway County Sunday-School Association, at its convention in this city, elected the following officers: President, Frank Barrett, Skidmore; vice-president, J. R. Gibbs; secretary-treasurer, Ray Strickler; children's division superintendent, Mrs. J. A. Hill, young people's superintendent for girls, Rev. C. E. Olsen; adult and home superintendent, Mrs. Myrtle Northrup; administration superintendent, G. L. Owens.

**Legion Post for Carpenter.**  
 Columbia, Mo.—Herbert Williams Post 202, American Legion, sent the following to Georges Carpentier: "Herbert Williams Post 202, American Legion, extends a hearty welcome to you, our comrade in arms, and tenders best wishes for your success July 2. Your courageous service during the World War has earned for you the lasting gratitude not alone of all true Americans, but of our allies as well."

**To Set Record in Shoemaking.**  
 Kirksville, Mo.—The Kirksville factory of the International Shoe Company expects to make a record of 3,000 pairs of finished shoes in a week, the first time that this mark has been reached. Supt. S. W. Lerby said. The factory has made several efforts to get beyond the 2,500 mark in daily output, but even during the war it could not be exceeded.

**Two Missouri Pioneers Die.**  
 Elsberry, Mo.—Samuel T. Singleton, a farmer, died at the home of his daughter. He was 78 years of age, had been a resident of Lincoln County more than a half century.  
 William Long died here. He was 80 years old and had lived his entire life within a few miles of the place where he was born, near Auburn, in Lincoln County.

**Girl Named Valedictorian.**  
 Booneville, Mo.—Superintendent C. E. Chrane of the Booneville public schools has announced that Miss Laura Estelle Mayer is valedictorian of the class of 1921 and Reginald Walker is salutatorian. Miss Mayer's average scholarship for the four years was 97½ and that of Walker 96½. The class has forty-one members.

**Crops Reported Improved.**  
 Fulton, Mo.—Marked improvement in crop conditions have been reported by the farmers of this section of the state this week as a result of the fine weather that has prevailed. Wheat and oats are looking much better and a large acreage is being seeded under favorable conditions.

**Alleged Slayer Arrested.**  
 Jefferson City, Mo.—Governor Hyde issued a requisition on the Governor of California for the return to Camden County of Charles Blackburn, who is charged with the murder of Joseph Francis, November 10, 1915. It is stated that he is now under arrest at Escondido, Cal.

**Love-Lorn Farmer Kills Self.**  
 Jefferson City, Mo.—Gilbert Berry, a young farmer residing near the Miller County line, committed suicide. He sprang the trigger of a shotgun with a stick after pinning the muzzle against his breast. He was 22 years of age and was despondent over a love affair.

**Oil Company Reorganized.**  
 West Plains, Mo.—The Pomona Oil and Gas Company of Pomona has been reorganized. C. K. Walker, of Tulsa, Okla., formerly general manager, was eliminated from the board of directors.

**Students Married Secretly.**  
 Fayette, Mo.—Orville Reigel and Miss Helen Allison, students at Central College, announced they were married at California a month ago.

**Permits of Corporations Revoked.**  
 Jefferson City, Mo.—Permits of 18 south were revoked by Gus A. Nations, supervisor of the blue sky division of the State Banking Department.

**Sedalia Woman Dies at 79.**  
 Sedalia, Mo.—Mrs. Christina Louise Schmale, 79 years old, died at the home of a daughter with whom she has resided here 20 years.

**Old Settlers to Hold Reunion.**  
 Chilhowee, Mo.—Announcement has been made here that Chilhowee will have a three days' Old Settlers' reunion early in August.

**Farmers to Drill for Oil.**  
 Knob Noster, Mo.—Farmers south of Knob Noster have perfected an organization to secure oil leases and drilling operations are to be started soon. Geological tests made indicate that this section is a good oil prospect. Farmers to Pool Well Club.

**Farm Bureau Organized.**  
 Piedmont, Mo.—A county farm bureau has been organized in Wayne county and the executive committee is preparing for an extensive membership campaign.

**Shrine Ceremonial Planned.**  
 Clinton, Mo.—A Shrine ceremonial will be held in this city July 4. It is expected 100 novices will be taken across the burning sands. Shrines from Springfield and Kansas City will be here and Arrat Temple of the latter city will be in charge of the work.

**Manfield Waits Soldier's Body.**  
 Manfield, Mo.—The body of Charles H. Hise, who died in France during the war, will be brought to Missouri and given military burial under the auspices of the American Legion.

## POPULAR GRAINS FOR FARM FLOCK

Corn Heads Long List Because of Abundance and is Most Relished by Fowls.

## WHEAT REVERED AS SAFEST

Most Satisfactory Results Obtained When Meat, Bone, Bran and Other Nitrogenous Feeds Are Also Supplied.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)  
 Of all grain feeds usually supplied to farm poultry, corn has been, and still is, the most popular. This probably is due to its abundance and relative cheapness, and because it is the most reliable of all the grains. Corn is heating and fattening, and when fed to fowls as the only feed, fat rather than eggs is the usual result. It should be balanced with meat, bone, bran, and such feeds as are rich in nitrogenous matter, in which corn is deficient. When corn is fed to laying hens that have opportunity to take plenty of exercise and to obtain insects and green feed, more satisfactory results are likely to be obtained. It may be fed more freely during the winter than during the summer, say poultry specialists of United States Department of Agriculture.

**Wheat is Safest.**  
 Wheat is generally regarded as the safest grain to be fed alone. It is not quite so fattening as corn, but is too fattening when fed alone. Wheat should be supplemented by the same feeds as advised to use with corn to increase the proportion of protein. Wheat contains a little more protein than corn, about the same amount of carbohydrates, but less fat, and on the whole is considered not so valuable for fattening, but slightly better for growth. Good grades of wheat are relatively too high in price to be used freely in feeds at the present time. Wheat screenings of a good grade can frequently be purchased and fed to advantage. Of course, there is always the danger of introducing weed seeds on the farm. "Burnt wheat" seldom can be fed advantageously, the difference in price between this and good wheat being usually too slight to warrant its use.

**Oats Needed for Variety.**  
 Oats, while not as good as corn or wheat, are necessary for variety. They contain more indigestible fiber than the other grains. Hulled oats are relished by poultry and are excellent for producing eggs, but are usually too expensive. When they can be obtained at a reasonable price in comparison with other grains they may be fed quite freely.



Hens on Free Range Are Able to Pick Up Insects and Green Feed.

Barley does not seem to be relished by fowls, but may be used to give variety to the grain ration. It has a little more protein than corn and a little less fat.  
 Buckwheat is quite liked by fowls, but is not widely fed. It may be used to vary the ration, but is usually too high in price to be economical. Buckwheat middlings are rich in protein and make a good mixture with corn meal.

**Eye is not fed largely, and does not seem to be much relished by poultry. It is supposed to cause bowel trouble when fed freely.**

## SUNSHADE IS VALUABLE AID

Protection Over Seat of Cultivator or Other Implement Makes Work Less Irksome.

A sunshade over the seat of a riding cultivator or other farm implement adds but little to the cost and makes the work less irksome, the United States Department of Agriculture advises. Such appliances should not be regarded as devices of the lazy. To do work in a laborious or fatiguing manner when it may be done easily and well and as quickly in a pleasant way is folly. It lessens the laborer's capacity for work by exhausting his energy, so that he can do less than he would be capable of doing were he to perform it in an easier way. No worker is more entitled to the advantages of mechanical devices that will ease his labor or increase his comfort than he who produces the food supply of the world.

**Hens Are Like Sheep.**  
 Hens are like sheep in one respect—they follow a leader and if that leader becomes addicted to some vice she will soon have all the others in the barnyard following her example.

**Care of Farrowing Sow.**  
 Two or three days before the time the sow is expected to farrow, the safe plan is to decrease her feed from one-fourth to one-third. This will prevent starting her milk too soon.

**Get Another Book.**  
 If the Instruction Book is lost which accompanied your binder, tractor or engine, better get another one. It may save a lot of time in an emergency.

## MUCH TIME IS LOST IN FIGHTING WEEDS

Survey Has Recently Been Conducted by Experts.

Special Attention Given to Best Methods of Conquering Some of Worst Plants—Publications on Eradication or Control.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)  
 Fighting weeds occupies about 30 per cent of all the time a farmer spends in cultivation of crops, according to experts in the United States Department of Agriculture, who recently have been conducting a weed survey. Special attention has been given to the best methods of conquering some of the worst weeds, and the following publications on their eradication or control may be obtained by writing to the department.  
 Farmers' bulletins: 610, Wild Oats in Hard Spring-Wheat Area; 945,



**Killing Roadside Weeds With Spray.**  
 Bermuda Grass; 1101, Dodder; 1100, Poison Ivy and Poison Sumac; 1002, Canada Thistle.

Department circulars: 108, Chicory, 130 (5 cents a copy), Hawkweeds or Paint Brushes.

Department bulletins: 511 (10 cents), Farm Practice in the Cultivation of Cotton.

In addition to these the following multigraphed leaflets on special weeds may be obtained by writing direct to forage crop investigations, bureau of plant industry, United States Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.: Chemical Weed Killers; Eradication of Nut Grass; Wild Carrot; Crabgrass; Killing Dandelions in Lawns; Sheep Sorrel; Chickweed in Lawns; Eradication of Quack Grass; Wild Morning Glory, or Bind-Weed; Honey-suckle as a weed; Perennial Sow Thistle.

## CULTIVATE POTATOES OFTEN

Hoeing Should Be Done Once a Week for Six Weeks After Plants Appear—Kill Bugs.

Potatoes must be hoed or cultivated at least once a week for about six weeks after the plants appear. While cultivating, the soil should be drawn about the plants, forming hills to protect the potatoes from the sun.

Potato bugs, old-fashioned "hard shells" and their children, the soft shells or slugs, are sure to eat the foliage of potatoes unless prevented from doing so. The "hard shell" bugs that are first to appear can often be picked off by hand and killed, but about the only way to control the young soft bugs or slugs is to poison them. This can be done by spraying or sprinkling the potato leaves with a mixture consisting of one ounce of arsenate of lead in one gallon of water or the plants may be dusted with powdered lime to which paraffin has been added at the rate of one ounce to four quarts of lime, say specialists of the United States Department of Agriculture. The dust should be sifted over the plants during the early morning while the dew is upon the leaves. It will not be necessary to dust or spray all the plants, but only those where the bugs have started, then go over the potatoes every few days to see that the bugs have not gotten a fresh start.

**SWEET CLOVER BUILDS SOIL**  
 By Vigorous Growth and Decay of Large Roots It Restores Humus in Large Quantities.  
 As a soil builder sweet clover is in a class by itself. By its vigorous growth and the decay of its large roots it restores humus to the soil in large quantities. If it is allowed to remain and decay where it has grown, large quantities of plant food are made available. Moreover, it is a legume from the air, thus adding an element to the soil that is very beneficial. Its long fleshy roots penetrate the subsoil and bring food to the surface for other plants to use, and, at the same time, improve the soil texture.

## RIGHT DEPTH FOR PLANTING

No General Rule Can Be Recommended as Vegetables and Soils Differ Greatly.

There is no general rule regarding the depth of planting, as different kinds of vegetables and different soils necessitate different practices. The smaller the seeds the shallower the sowing should be as a rule. In heavy soils the covering should be lighter than in light soils.

## PROFITABLE SIZE OF FLOCK

Best to Keep Number Under 500 Unless Breeder is Man of Considerable Experience.

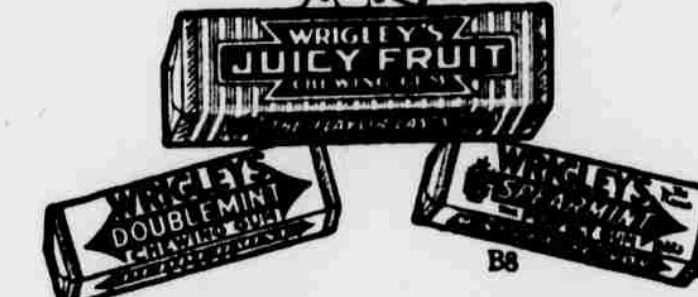
Until one has had considerable experience it is best not to brood over 500 chickens in one flock, and a smaller number would probably do better, say specialists of the United States Department of Agriculture.

# WRIGLEY'S "After Every Meal"

Get thrice-daily benefit from this low-cost aid to appetite and digestion

It keeps teeth white, breath sweet and throat clear

Makes your smokes taste better



## The Flavor Lasts

"ANGEL" OF SENATE PAGES OBJECT LESSON WAS SPOILED

Political Opponents of Senator Elkins Aver He Is Appearing in Entirely New Light.

One Small Pupil at Least Misunderstood Just What Teacher Had Intended to Impress.

When Senator Phelan of California retired from the senate there was an air of gloom around the haunts of the pages on the Democratic side which couldn't be dispelled. The California senator has been the official angel of the pages for years and he had seen to it that they got tickets for baseball games and such things. Being a page without having an angel is hardly worth while.

The fifth-grade teacher was fond of the young principal and it was often rumored that he was engaged to her. They managed to keep it a secret from the children, yet most of them were suspicious. One way she showed her affection was by the way she co-operated with him in all his pet schemes. So when he started a movement against smoking she promptly began to help him out.

About this time Senator Davis Elkins of West Virginia heard about the desperate situation of these boys and declared he would be the official angel for the suffering pages. Since Senator Elkins is supposed to own a lot of coal mines and oil wells and perhaps a railroad here and there, if they haven't been mislaid lately, nobody could make a grander angel and the pages see before them a summer marked by ball games, strewn with lollipops and ice cream.—Buffalo Express.

First she demanded that all her boys who smoked bring to her all the tobacco they had in their pockets. They did it and it was a goodly supply. Taking the box which held it, she said to one of the boys, "You take this down to Mr. T."

## A. Weigh Off.

An American gob in England had stepped on a weighing machine and was studying it with a puzzled eye.

Profiteering? Well—Officials of a department store in Sacramento recently advertised in local papers that on a certain day they would devote the entire space in one of their display windows to an exhibit of the goods in which the store was profiteering. The day arrived. Crowds of women found the window empty.

"What's the matter, don't you know what it means?" inquired a friend, more experienced in matters British. "Let's see it."

You'll notice—if you wander around in the back yard or the vacant lot across the way—that the soft, dark green leaves of mint are beginning to show. Guard it jealously. Did you know that a few crushed leaves in lemonade will add a tinge which is delightful?

"You weigh eleven stone, two bricks, one piece of stone by one-half-inch board and a couple of shingles,"—American Legion Weekly.

Mint Leaves.

## Salt Water Destroys Propeller.

The great bronze propeller screws first fitted to the steamship Mauretania were out through the action of salt water in three months.

It takes well-developed pride to boast of humility.

A known enemy is better than a treacherous friend.

Is Your Meal-time Drink Your Friend?

A good many people who like tea or coffee find that tea and coffee don't like them.

Nervousness, sleeplessness or disturbed digestion is proof.

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